

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number:

1000-0487

Case Title:

Pacific Steel and Recycling

Subject of Report:

20160518 Review of Washington State Labor and Industries Files

Reporting Office:

Seattle, WA, Area Office

Activity Date:

May 18, 2016

Reporting Official and Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Agent

18-MAY-2016, Signed by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Approving Official and Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

20-MAY-2016, Approved by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

SYNOPSIS

On May 18, 2016, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reviewed some of the files from the Washington State Labor and Industries (WA L&I) and located a "Preliminary Investigation Report" sent to WA L&I by Pacific Steel and Recycling (PSR).

DETAILS

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Inside of this report, which is signed by PSR Safety Director (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), PSR Spokane Branch Manager and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) President and CEO of PSR, the company states that PSR workers did not follow PSR policies. A quote from this report states the following: "...it should not have been accepted for the end dump and transported to the scrap yard, should not have been placed in the shear, and should not have been compressed by the shear."

ATTACHMENT

20151012 PSR Preliminary Investigation Report.pdf